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06                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
08                   AT SEATTLE

09       UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                   )           CASE NO. MJ21-302  
10                  Plaintiff,                           )  
11                  v.                                    )  
12        LUIS GOMEZ                                   )           DETENTION ORDER  
13                  Defendant.                           )  
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15                   Offenses charged:

16                   1. Conspiracy to Distribute Fentanyl

17                   Date of Detention Hearing:   June 2, 2021.

18                   The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and  
19                   based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
20                   that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure  
21                   the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.  
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01           FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02       1.     Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which  
03 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to  
04 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e). Defendant is a Citizen of the  
05 United States, but has lived the majority of his life in Mexico. Shortly after Defendant's birth  
06 in the United States he moved with his parents to Mexico and lived there until the age of  
07 eighteen. Defendant has two young children from his previous marriage and one infant with  
08 his current partner, all of whom live in Mexico. Defendant reported that in 2010 he began  
09 traveling twice a year to Mexico to visit his family, with visits ranging in duration between two  
10 weeks and two months. He has resided in California with his cousins since 2010, but reports  
11 he has no assets in the United States. He reported to law enforcement that he was ordered to  
12 come to the District from California in order to sell drugs, including pills containing fentanyl,  
13 and had been here for approximately two weeks.

14       2.     Defendant poses a risk of flight based on his significant ties to Mexico and lack  
15 of material connections to the United States. His partner, all three children, parents, and all  
16 four siblings, live in Mexico. Defendant has no ties to the United States beyond his two  
17 cousins, who are in California. He stated he had employment history in California but has no  
18 assets in the United States. Defendant has no connection or ties to the Western District of  
19 Washington. Defendant is a danger to the community based on the nature of the alleged  
20 offense.

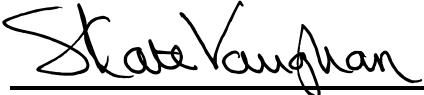
21       3.     There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
22 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the

01 danger to other persons or the community.

02 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 03 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
04 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
05 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- 06 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
07 counsel;
- 08 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
09 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
10 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
11 with a court proceeding; and
- 12 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
13 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation  
14 Services Officer.

15 DATED this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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19 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
20 United States Magistrate Judge  
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